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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

PHILIP M. COVAULT.

Philip M. Covault (or Covalt, as the name is spelled in this county) was born in Fulton county, Pa., July 1, 1828, and died at his home in Hartford City, Ind., October 15, 1916, aged 88 years, 3 months and 14 days. A widow and one daughter survive.

When 14 years of age, Mr. Covault, with his father and mother and ten brothers and sisters made the trip from this county to Indiana by wagons, three weeks being spent in making the journey. The name of Philip's father was Jacob, who lived only about a year after they reached their destination.

The deceased is a relative of the Covalts living in the lower part of this county, and he will be remembered by many of the older residents. Philip conducted a jewelry store in Hartford City for more than forty years, and he was a prosperous and highly respected citizen.

CATHARINE JOSEPHINE MELLOTT

Catharine Josephine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mellott, of East Market Street, died at two o'clock Tuesday morning, October 31, 1916, aged 8 weeks. A heavy cold resembling grippe was the cause of her death. Funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in Union cemetery. Rev. Edward Jackson conducted the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Mellott have the sincerest sympathy of all their friends in this sad hour, they having lost a child by death last February and one prior to that, leaving them but one of their four children.

Ugly Auto Accident.

After having visited friends in Huntingdon county, Mrs. W. R. Enyeart, son Glenn, grandson Clarence and daughter, Mrs. Ed Conlyn—all of Girard, O., passed through McConnellsburg going west Monday. The steering post did not seem to be working freely when here, and after some temporary repairs at a local garage, they proceeded on their way. At the top of Scrub Ridge, the post became rigid, the car ran wild, crashed into a tree, throwing the occupants violently from the car. They were all more or less injured, but none seriously. The car was brought to the Cline garage for repairs, and the party left for their home by rail Wednesday.

Mawsh Benny.

The National Voters' League has issued its publication describing the work of Pennsylvania Congressmen. It places the word "mawsh" after Mr. Focht's name. This means "might as well stay home." In other words, after five or six terms in Congress, this organization decides that Focht's record is empty, sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. Free seeds and a share of "pork" in the form of a public building do not make a Congressman nor does such achievement impress the Voters' League. The people of the district will certainly ratify the League's verdict on Nov. 7. Every little X has a meaning of its own and opposite the name of Geo. A. Harris it signifies "mawsh" to Benny Focht.—Adv.

Death of Twins.

On Friday, October 27, 1916, Mabel Faith, aged 6 months and 2 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Suders, died of pneumonia at their home on East Lincoln Way. Interment was made last Sunday in Union Cemetery.

On the following Monday evening, her twin sister, Myrtle Hope, died of the same disease, and yesterday afternoon the little body was laid beside that of the sister.

Sunday, Nov. 5th, Rev. Croft will preach at Mt. Zion at 10:15 and at Needmore at 8:00.

FOCHT ON THE HUSTINGS.

Attention to Official Business in Washington an Important Factor.

From the Duncannon Record, Oct. 26.

Hon. Benj. K. Focht, Representative of the 17th Congressional district, was next presented and as Judge Shull remarked, needed no introduction, as "Ben" is so well known here, and in fact all over the district, that he can call by name more friends to the square mile than any other man who ever represented this district. His popularity is really little short of marvelous; even little children on the street have been heard to call him by name and there are very few homes within the 17th district where his name is not mentioned with respect and deep admiration. He is known as the man with the great humane heart, who is the champion and protector of the indigent old and who abhors the practice of congregating human beings, as so many cattle, in the institutions known as poor houses. His address continued for a full hour and was a revelation to the big crowd who forgot the biting cold of the chill October night, entranced with the eloquence and power of this statesman who has proven his ability to conduct the affairs of this district at Washington with honor and credit to himself and his constituency. His address was characteristic of the man, and was considered the best political speech heard in this community in many years. There is not a shadow of doubt that "Ben" Focht is the right man for the place and that he will be returned to Congress November 7th, by the largest majority ever given a representative of the 17th district.—Adv.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

Four children, twenty-two grandchildren and six great grandchildren, together with a large number of other friends, assisted last Sunday in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strait, near Saluvia. Notwithstanding his age, Mr. Strait has a clear memory, and he recounted many past experiences, to the entertainment of all. Both he and Mrs. Strait bear evidence of having lived happily together for half a century, and if friends' wishes come true, they will live to enjoy many more years in the same manner. The table was spread in the open and laden with viands to tempt the appetite. The inscription cake bore the dates 1866 and 1916. Children and grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mellott and children, Quay, Obed, Jacob, Garthwaite, Linn, Willard and Lena; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strait and children, Jacob, Norman and Margaret; Mrs. R. M. Baughman and children, Isabella, Bertha, Ford and Gladys; David Strait and children, McClellan, Arthur, Robert, Sarah and Bertha; of Laidig; Mr. and Mrs. George Keefer and children, Lydia, Harry, Esther and Marie; Mrs. Grace Bivens and son Nyle; Mrs. Jessie Keefer and daughter May; Mr. P. E. Traxel, of Decorum; Mr. John Campbell, of Neelyton; and Mr. Stanley Humbert, of Big Cove Tannery.

Real Americans.

The P. O. S. of A. at Shamokin Dam, has sent a resolution to Brother Focht denying him the privilege of addressing them at the district convention, says the Selingsgrove Times. Their action is a protest against his vote in Congress to deprive Americans of the right to travel on the sea as neutrals unmolested. This is courage of the right sort and Americans everywhere should disregard partisan leanings and send into political exile any Congressman who will vote away our rights as citizens. You can do this effectively on Election Day. Your fathers would have done it. Your duty confronts you. Harris is for America first. Focht voted for foreigners first. Americans will choose Harris.—Adv.

C. L. S. C. Program.

Roll Call—Quotations from English Poets; History of Alsace and Lorraine up to 1871, by Mrs. McKibbin; Talk, Metz, Cologne and Aix-la-chapelle, by Mrs. Grove. Talk, Alsace—Lorraine from 1871 to 1914, by Miss Nesbit; Review of Chapter XI, by Mr. Smith; The Boycott as a Polish weapon, by Mrs. Hull; Ten-minute talk on Poland and Prussia, Poland and Russia, and Poland and Germany, by Miss McGovern; Review of Chapter XII, by Rev. Jackson.

ENID.

Mrs. James Shuke and Marian Edwards, of Coaldale, spent Friday night and Saturday at their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Harper Garman and children, of Mapleton, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Catharine Tice, the first of last week. Dr. Geo. S. Edwards and family, of Greencastle, spent a few days with his parents last week. Lee Edwards, of Oacoda, spent a few days with relatives last week. Chas. Schenck got a 14 pound turkey last Friday. About 25 of Ruth Schenck's friends gave her a surprise for her birthday last Saturday. John M. Schenck spent Friday and Saturday in Huntingdon and Altoona. John Stunkard, Jr., had the misfortune to lose a valuable mule recently in a peculiar manner. He turned the mule out and it got to running and playing and fell over dead. A post mortem showed that it had bruised its heart. James Woodcock and sister Ruth spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. David Knepper in Taylor. Mrs. John Chamberlain, of Round Knob, visited her daughter Mrs. W. R. Foster last week. Stacey Barcroft and Dr. Shirley, of York, spent the first of the week with the former's mother. They were lucky enough to take a turkey home with them.

WELLS TANNERY.

Jesse Barnett, of Burnham, is spending some time at his home here. Misses Goldie Sipes and Pauline Hann, of Saluvia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hann's cousins Amy and Stella Horton. Foster Chamberlain, is spending some time at his home. Hartman and William Anderson visited Robert and Alfred Horton last Sunday. Clay Ritchey came home to stay a while. Sam Chamberlain spent some time last week with Clyde Horton. Miss Anna Anderson sprained her ankle last week. W. E. Batdorf, wife and son Walter spent Sunday at J. B. Horton's. Marshall Bivens, of Langdon, spent Saturday on this side and took in the Social. Howard Waring and Thomas Horton, who had been in the hospital at Roaring Spring are at their homes now but they look a little pale. A. C. Snow, of Mt. Union, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Snow at this place.

Educational Meeting.

The first local institute of Brush Creek township held last Friday evening at Oak Grove, was called to order by the teacher, Edith Fix, after which the following questions were discussed: 1. School Preparation, (a) teacher, (b) pupil. 2. The Recitation: Object, How Conducted, The teacher's part in it. Grammar: How Taught.

The following teachers were present: Elizabeth Hixon, Minnie Lynch, Edith Fix, James Davis, S. E. Walters, Roy Plessinger and Celia Barton, of Brush Creek; Kenneth McKee, of Union, and Mary Rohm, of Bedford county. The next institute will be held at Locust Grove, November 10th. The questions for discussion are: 1. History: How Taught? 2. Study: Its importance, how induced? Geography: How taught to beginners? Also, a complete program by the school—Celia Barton, acting secretary.

BRUSH CREEK.

Social movements in this section on Sunday, October 22nd, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ritchey and Mrs. John Pee, of Everett, at M. E. Barton's; Mrs. Maggie Barton at C. C. Bequest's; M. J. Hixon and wife at Blaine Hixon's; H. B. Barton, wife and daughter at H. H. Mellott's; Hunter Jackson, wife and daughter and Charles Akers, all of Altoona, at E. D. Akers'; Mrs. H. N. Barton, and son George and Miss Louise Davis at M. E. Barton's.

Where Do They Go?

The chimney swift furnishes one of the unsolved problems of bird life. The flocks drift slowly south until on the northern coast of the Gulf of Mexico they become an innumerable host. Then they disappear and for five months their hiding place is a mystery.

Rev. Yearick will preach in Little Cove next Sunday morning. J. Stewart Hartman, superintendent of the Hoffman Orphanage at Littlestown, will speak in the Presbyterian church in town at 7 o'clock.

FULTON COUNTY'S OPPORTUNITY.

Every Voter Should Be Interested.

When Geo. A. Harris was nominated for Congress our people considered it not only an honor to the man but to Fulton county as well. Since the nomination Mr. Harris has made an aggressive and active campaign which has been free from petty politics. Reports from newspapers from all over the district, including many independent and Republican papers, speak in the highest terms of him. He has developed strength wherever he has gone.

He is not ashamed to boost his home county and wherever he goes he holds out his home county as deserving of recognition. Geo. Harris is one of our most progressive citizens. He has always lived and spent his money in Fulton county. He has always taken an active part in everything that is for the betterment of Fulton county. Practically every voter of our county at some time or other has received favors from Mr. Harris. It can be truthfully said of him that he spends more of his own time to help others without any recompense than any other citizen in the county. All the knowledge he has gained in practical business life is free to any one who asks him. He makes no difference between the rich and the poor and is the same man wherever you meet him.

We feel sure before every voter marks his ballot on Nov. 7th, he will conscientiously consider the matter. It will only take a minute to do him a favor on election day and you can rest assured he would spend hours with you free of charge to help you in some way. A large majority of the voters of the county can testify to this. He is a valuable asset to FULTON COUNTY. Let us make him more valuable.

We believe you are going to do it.—Adv.

Looks Like a Winner.

(Greencastle Progressive News.)

George A. Harris, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 17th Congressional District, looked like a winner from the start. He is a self-made man deserving of every honor the people can confer upon him. From tanner to a school teacher and banker is his record of achievements in life, filling each position with credit and ability. By his industry he forged ahead saving his earnings and by a judicious use of his opportunities and means acquired a business standing of which he can be proud.

He is the kind of man the district needs to look after its interests and the people should elect him regardless of his politics. Better have a good Democrat in Congress than a Republican of strange convictions or no convictions at all, who takes his orders with no thought of the people and votes in the interest of his master.

Mr. Harris looks like a winner and the NEWS believes he will be because he should be.

George A. Harris Here

Making Many Friends.

From Waynesboro Herald (Republican).

Mr. George A. Harris, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, is in town to-day looking up his host of friends and making many new ones. Mr. Harris is making an energetic campaign and feels much encouragement over the outlook. The failure of his opponent to support the President in his stand for the rights of Americans to sail the seas and not be bullied by a foreign power, with its murderous submarines, as also his refusal to vote for the child labor bill, has brought many supporters to Mr. Harris' standard in the district, who hold patriotism and humanity above party.—Adv.

Mrs. Rosa Houpt and son Richard, of Mercersburg, were guests of relatives on this side of the mountain during part of last week.

They Want Wool.

On Wednesday of last week, in Harrisburg, at a meeting of Pennsylvania sheep raisers, it was decided that an efficient dog law be drawn up and presented to the next General Assembly. Mr. A. C. Bigelow, president of the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association, was chairman of the meeting, and he made some statements about the wool situation that may result in the removal of obstacles in the way of restoring the sheep industry in Pennsylvania.

A recent private letter from L. H. Wible, Esq., to a member of the NEWS staff conveyed the information that a number of Lancaster county farmers went to Michigan a few days ago to buy sheep, and that the State sent with them an expert veterinary to inspect the sheep for diseases. The veterinary will be at the services of any Pennsylvania farmer who may wish to join the Lancaster men.

Mr. Wible also stated that the Textile Association is not ready for the distribution of sheep on the shares. That may come later.

Hotel Improvement.

Ex-Sheriff J. J. Harris evidently thinks that since living is high, he and his guests might just as well go a little higher up in the air. Accordingly, on Monday morning, he began the addition of a framework third story to his hotel on west Lincoln Way. Other improvements in addition to the new story will add twelve new rooms and two baths to the building. When completed, McConnellsburg will have three modern hotels for the accommodation of constantly increasing travel, and with the exception of a few months during rough weather, all three will have all the patronage they can handle. During the past summer many touring parties could not find accommodations in town at night.

Keep Your Dime.

Do not answer a letter offering you a model 1916 petticoat in exchange for a dime, in addition to writing a few letters. The scheme is a fraud, and the post office at address given will not permit your letter to be delivered, or if delivered, that will be the last of your dime. 25,000 women "bit" and answered their letters one day about three weeks ago. They will never see the petticoat. The NEWS has always done its level best to protect its readers from fraudulent advertisements by cautioning them not to answer letters and advertisements that appear to offer unheard-of inducements—they are always fraudulent. The letters to which we refer offer a \$4.50 petticoat for a dime and five letters.

Many Campers.

At the present time, about 4,000 people have taken advantage of the privilege of leasing camp sites on State Forestry Grounds in Pennsylvania. Camp sites may be rented for \$3 to \$15. The permanent camps vary in style from log cabins to fireproof steel houses. Huntingdon county leads in number with forty-three leases. These camps are in addition to the army of temporary campers who regularly seek the State Lands for recreation purposes. The permanent camps are usually located miles from nearest settlement and they are proving to be a great convenience to the men of the State Forestry Service when they are obliged to spend a night far back in the mountains.

One night last week, just after dark, a bear crossed the Lincoln Highway on this side of Cove mountain. The bear passed in front of an auto, not over twenty yards away. Dogs from town were taken to the spot but they refused to follow, or could not find the scent.

Freda Shaw, of Mt. Union, is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Palsgrove, on North First street.

Geo. F. B. Hill, of Sideling Hill, and Bennett Robinson, of Hancock, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lynch.

Frank Skiles, wife and mother and Mrs. George Deshong—all near Pleasant Ridge, motored to Franklin county last Sunday.

There will be preaching at Pleasant Grove Saturday evening, Nov. 4th by Rev. A. R. Garland and Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Mellott.

William Hull and daughter Catharine, Mrs. Martha McIntire and Miss Mary Knauff motored to Greencastle last Sunday and called on John Knauff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Little, Lottie Grissinger, Mrs. Emma Ewing, Cleo Bard, Carl Grissinger and Paul and Lester Ewing motored to Antietam last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kendall spent Friday in Chambersburg. Their daughter Esther, who is attending the C. V. S. N. S. at Shippensburg, returned home with them to spend a few days.

Melvin, aged fifteen years son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Mellott, near Hustontown, fell from a bicycle one day last week and broke one of his legs. Dr. H. C. McClain took him to the hospital at Chambersburg where the fracture was reduced.

Rufus, aged nine years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Locke, was accidentally shot through the lungs last week by a companion, at Homestead, Pa. The Lockes removed from Dublin township to Homestead about fifteen years ago. The boy is in a hospital.

John W. Shimer, of McKees Rocks, came home for the opening of the hunting season. During the past two weeks he has killed two wild turkeys, one of which weighed nineteen pounds, and sported a beard eleven inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clouser, of Laurel Ridge were in town last Thursday. They were accompanied by Clarence Wright who through his attorney appointed Mr. Clouser to take charge of the person and effects of the said Clarence Wright in business matters.

Evans Hockins and family, of Catawissa, Pa., visited Mrs. Hockins' relatives near Saluvia last week. They then leased the John F. Johnson place and removed thereto. Mrs. Hockins is severely afflicted with rheumatism. Mr. Hockins will haul logs for the Reichtley Bros.

The last quarterly conference for the year will be held at Siloam, Nov. 15th, at 10 o'clock by Dr. Fasick; also, Dr. Fasick will preach at Ebenezer Saturday evening, Nov. 11th, at 7:30; Asbury, Sunday morning, Nov. 12th, at 10:15; Siloam in the evening at 7:30; Mount Zion, Monday evening, and at Needmore Tuesday evening. Communion at all these services.

Each fall, a few flies creep into crevices and live in a dormant state until spring, and it is from these few that next summer's swarms must come. Kill all you can this fall and have fewer flies next summer. There is not a bit of doubt that the traps and swatters were responsible for the few flies we had this summer. Flies and contagious diseases go together.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Trout, of Red Lion; Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Trout, of Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Marshall, of Fairfield, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Sloan, motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday to remind Mrs. Matilda B. Trout that on that day fifty-three years ago she became the bride of Dr. William F. Trout. Her children were all present except Morris who was called back to Philadelphia a few days ago on business.

After having spent several weeks with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania and Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Brewer, of La Porte, Ind., started homeward last Saturday. They were accompanied in their auto as far as Pittsburgh by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Seibert and family, cousins, residing at Clear Spring, Md. Mrs. Brewer was Miss Bess Van Cleave, of McConnellsburg. Mr. Brewer is a native of Clear Spring, Md., and is now treasurer of the Indiana Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, a successful corporation of La Porte, Ind.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Mrs. Henry Comer spent last week in Hagerstown and Mercersburg.

Herbert Duffy and D. E. Crouse of Webster Mills, motored to Orbisonia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garland, Needmore, were visitors in McConnellsburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gracey, of Taylor township, were among the shoppers in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Kendall and Mrs. D. F. Trout were shopping in Chambersburg last Friday.

Bert Hann, wife and daughter Marie, returned home last week after having spent a month in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hockins-smith, of Johnstown, visited friends in Licking Creek township last week.

Mrs. C. R. Spangler, of Hancock, was a recent guest for a few days in the home of her mother in Middleburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hann of Ayr township, were recent guests of Mrs. W. H. Paylor and daughter Mrs. John Souders.

Mrs. Dyson Fraker and Mrs. Geo. C. Fraker—both of Fort Littleton were in town shopping last Saturday, and paid the NEWS office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Lizzie Tolbert, of Big Cove Tannery, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Paylor, for several days last week. Mrs. Paylor is severely afflicted with rheumatism.

Dr. R. B. Campbell and family of New Grenada, and Mr. George Lodge and family, of Brush Creek township were guests in the home of Mrs. Emma Lodge, on north Second street last Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Edward Jackson, Mrs. B. C. Lamberson, Hon. and Mrs. John P. Sipes and granddaughter Anna Mary took the 7 o'clock a. m. "Overland Special" to Chambersburg Monday to do some shopping.

Mrs. H. V. Shaffner, of Orbisonia, with her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Raker and friend Mrs. Dr. Taylor, daughter and granddaughter, motored to this place this week and were the guests of Mrs. M. R. Shaffner.

Clair Shimer, of McKees Rocks, came to McConnellsburg last Friday to hunt. He was accompanied by his cousin, Robert Barkley. They are stopping with Clair's grandmother, Mrs. James Shimer, East Lincoln Way.

Mr. Ed Hendershot and family brought Winnie Mellott to her home in McConnellsburg last Sunday after she had spent a few days very pleasantly in their home near Harrisonville. The Hendershots then visited Ed's brother John in Ayr township.

Misses Olive Lodge, Dorothy Kirk, Dorothy Hamill and Esther Kendall, all students at Shippensburg Normal, spent the weekend in their respective homes in this county. They were accompanied by a friend, Miss Brehm, of the Normal School.

Wm. and Miss Lillian Harr, Oliver McEldowney and Miss Grace McEldowney—all of Riddlesburg, and Miss Elsie Young of Defiance motored to McConnellsburg recently, picked up Helen Bender and all went to Gettysburg.

Jeweler C. H. Shinneman and family, of Chambersburg, accompanied by Miss Rose Fisher, motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday, called at the S. B. Woollet home, and returned home by way of Burnt Cabins, Fannettsburg and Richmond.

Mrs. Jennie Hanks of Chambersburg and Mrs. W. D. Myers and son of Hancock, spent the week-end in the home of the ladies' brother, Mr. Geo. W. Hays, in McConnellsburg. On Sunday they all motored to Fort Littleton to call on their uncle, Alex Mayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glunt and son, of Biglerville, motored to McConnellsburg last Sunday and called at the home of Mr. Glunt's sister, Mrs. M. F. Black. They then went to Bedford to visit Mrs. Glunt's parents. About the middle of this week they returned to McConnellsburg and visited Mr. Glunt's parents at Knobsville.